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DIRECTORS BREAK GROUND FOR NEW COLLIN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

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BY FRANCES STOGDILL

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Groundwork Underway.

Presidents Of Institution.

One-Story And Basement.

Oldest Bank In County.

Present Official Family.

COURTHOUSE . . . NEWS

DISTRICT COURT

NEW SUITS

SUITS DISPOSED OF

COUNTY COURT

Deadline For Paying Poll Tax January 31

FFA District Banquet Set For Monday Night

Boy Scouts To Collect Old Papers Saturday

Boyd High Is Accredited As Secondary School

Principal Earl Slaughter has been notified that Boyd High School has been accepted as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

High schools which are members of this association are accredited secondary schools, and graduates of these schools may enter college or universities without taking entrance examinations.

The certificate of acceptance of membership reads, "This certifies that McKinney High School for the scholastic year 1955-56 is accredited to all the priviledges and scholastic recognitions resulting therefrom."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill were in Dallas Monday to attend the bedside of her brother, Peyton Adams who suffered a heart attack Sunday evening. Mr. Adams is in the St. Paul Hospital, Dallas, where he is reported to be in a serious condition.

C. W. Geer of Westminster has been on the sick list recently.

Dr. E. M. Wright Joins Staff Of VA Hospital

Dr. Emory M. Wright Jr., has recently become associated with the McKinney Veterans Administration Hospital where he has accepted an appointment as a Resident Physician in General Surgery. He has come to this location from Tucson, Arizona, where he has been engaged in private practise as a specialist in Anesthesiology since August 1952. Dr. Wright was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1944 with a Batchelor of Arts degree. He is a graduate of the Medical School of the University of Kansas and also received a Master of Science degree from the same university. Dr. Wright completed his internship at the Trinity Lutheran Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, and served a two year appointment as a Resident Physician in Anesthesiology at the University of Kansas Hospital in Kansas City, Kansas.

Served In Army.

In 1954 Dr. Wright was accepted as a diplomate of the American Specialty Board of Anesthesiology. During his two years of service in Medical Officer with the U. S. Army, which began in July 1952, Dr. Wright was stationed at the William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso and at the 17th General Hospital in Tokyo, Japan. Dr. and Mrs. Wright with their two children plan to reside in an apartment provided at the Veterans Hospital during their stay in McKinney.

Council Of Church Women To Elect Officers

The McKinney Council of Church Women will hold the annual meeting on Thursday, January 19, 1956, 7:30 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of Central Presbyterian Church. The major order of the evening's program will be the election of the officers for 1956 and installing the new officers. Miss Geneva Talbot, the 1955 council president will preside. Mrs. Clifford Weaver, Chairman of the Nomination Committee will present the committee's report and then nominations from the floor will be called for.

A general resume will be given of the work of the council during the past year and plans will be made for the program for 1956. All women of the churches in the city are urged to attend.

"Blue Crutch" Dime Campaign Is Launched

Buy a Blue Crutch today! The March of Dimes campaign is underway as Teens Club sponsored project. With the aid of the Allied Youth of Boyd High School directed by Mrs. Joe Simpson, the boys and girls of the organization are on the streets Saturday selling "Blue Crutch", the symbol of this year's campaign.

For Polio Research.

George Weiss, co-chairman of the Wide Understood campaign direction are setting up a collection whereby everyone in this community has an opportunity to contribute to this drive. They feel sure that "polio isn't licked" and with the contributions received during this drive, another step will be reached in the research department of the National Foundation.

Voluntary Donations.

Every contribution made is voluntary and can be any amount the donor wishes to contribute. The campaign director points out that the March of Dimes is not an agency of the United Fund, but a separate drive. March of Dimes research must be continued before the crippling disease —polio— is licked and the Foundation is depending upon the campaigns now underway throughout the country for money to continue this work.

Andy Doyle and daughter, Miss Alda Doyle, and Mrs. Myers, of Slidell, were dinner guests of T. L. Doyle and Misses Ollie and Nettie Doyle, at Twin Bridges.

Mrs. Rena Button and Miss Mary Margaret Button, of Weston were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayes and family here.

Wylie Voters Favor $400,000 Bond Election

A $400,000 bond election for water and sewer improvements at Wylie, carried by 101 for to 16 against, in the Southeast Collin town last week.

A $400,000 total issue of bonds is estimated by the city's engineers to be sufficient for the city's needs in the water and sewer department for the next fifteen years. Estimates are that the population of Wylie will be within more than 4,000 people by 1970.

Authorized for issuance by the voters were $346,000 in revenue bonds and $54,000 in general tax obligation bonds.

Of the total amount, $187,000 were earmarked for improvements and extensions to the waterworks system, while $213,000 will be used for improvements and extensions to the city's sanitary sewer system.

The bonds are to run no longer than 25 years.

The remaining $246,000 will be sold only as the town grows and revenues increase to justify the further improving of the town's water and sewer system over the next 15 year period.

Mayor John Tidgington, of Wylie expressed appreciation for "the interest of the people in the program initiated by the City Council. He further stated that "we feel that the splendid majority given the bond proposal by the voters indicates that the people of Wylie want to grow and expand, and members of the Council are determined to carry out their wishes in this respect."

City officials reported that an engineering with financial advisers and engineers was being arranged when details will be set in motion to carry out the needed improvements.

Local civic leaders were jubilant over the outcome of the election. Wylie's civic clubs and organizations had endorsed the bond issue unanimously, and a 37-member citizen advisory committee had worked to secure passage of the proposals at the insistence of the Council.

The bond election was held at the City Hall under the direction of Oscar Houston, Mrs. Edwin Collins and Walter Click.

Fat Stock Show Boosters Will Be Here Friday

A special train carrying 30 leading cattlemen and professional men of Fort Worth will arrive in McKinney at 9:20 a. m. on Friday, Jan. 13, to extend an invitation to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 27-Feb. 5.

Musical Entertainment.

Western entertainers will be along to provide music.

The trip is sponsored by the Fort Worth Optimist Club, and arrangements are in charge of Charles G. Cotten, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce terminal relations department.

One Hurt In Colision Here Sunday Evening

Betty Bogard received painful injuries in a two-car collision which took place at the Kentucky and White Streets intersection Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. James Baxton Taylor of McKinney and Gerald Cowen, of Frisco, were drivers of the two cars involved.

City Officers Bob Hardin and George Taylor investigated the accident, report $450 damage to the Taylor car and $750 to the Cowan car.

Mrs. W. F. Campbell and daughter, Evelyn, visited their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Campbell in Dallas.

Charles Allen Angel returned to Austin Tuesday where he attends Texas University, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Angel.

Renner Committee Advises Farmers

Collin County, Texas Research Foundation's home county, has set up its campaign committee on a permanent basis to function indefinitely as an agricultural educational agency after the close of the Foundation's current drive to raise a 5-year operation fund of $1,501,000, Anthony Geer, Anna banker and chairman of the Collin County campaign committee, has announced.

Our committee will serve as a pilot plant operation in which the various community chairmen of Collin County and their workers constantly will advise farmers and farm operators of the agricultural and plant-breeding progress at Texas Research Foundation," Mr. Geer explained.

To Encourage Tours.

"Educational tours and bulletins by the Foundation will be circulated among farmers, and tours of the Foundation's station at Renner by farmers will be encouraged."

The organization will be named the Renner Committee, be continued, and will include the professional farm workers in the territory. One of its major objectives will be to develop and maintain interest in Texas Research Foundation.

He said the Renner Committee could promote understanding and cooperation between business, professional and industrial interests on the one hand and farmers and farm operators on the other. "If the committee works out successfully, it will be recommended as a plan for other Texas counties to follow in stimulating farm progress and income," Mr. Geer added.

Ninety Percent Of Goal Reached.

At Renner, Foundation officials said the Collin County campaign committee headed by Mr. Geer already had raised more than 9 per cent of its $12,500. More than forty workers divided into groups headed by community chairmen have been responsible for the campaign's success in the county.

"Inasmuch as Collin is the Foundation's home county, we are pleased by its material support and encouragement," Dr. C. L. Lundell, Director of the Foundation, said.

Community Chairmen.

Community chairmen cited by Mr. Geer included Fred Carter of Celina, Clifford Carpenter of Farmersville, Copeville and Nevada; Tracy D. King of Frisco and Hackom; George W. James of McKinney; Alex Scheid, Jr. and John D. Wells of Plano and Allen; Charles E. Cantrell of Princeton and Blue Ridge; C. Truett Smith of Wylie, Lavon and Murphy; and Turner of Anna.

J. C. Stewart, Jr. of McKinney, who is Vice-Chairman of the South campaign committee, and Hansford Ray of McKinney is the overall county-wide advisor. The Collin County committee serves in the general campaign under the Area Gifts division, which is headed by W. W. Lyden of Dallas.

Mr. Geer said the county drive allegedly had secured 104 contributions to the Foundation, of which number 98 pledged support over the next five years. More than one-half the 104 are new contributors, and nearly all the 104 are landowners. A number of them are farmers, and eight of the 104 are tenant farmers, or land operators, Mr. Geer concluded.

Camp Fire Girls Council Holds First Meeting

The first meeting of the Collin County Council of Camp Fire Girls Inc. for 1956 was held Monday at Johnny Veale with ten directors present. Worley Smith, new president, conducted the meeting during which plans for improving the campsite at Lake Lavon were discussed. A committee composed of Pat Clark, camping chairman, Fred McKinney, Mrs. W. W. Ball, Wilbur Thompson and Mrs. Sy Gostin, was appointed to study the needs for putting the Camp Fire Girls to get at the lake into use this spring.

New Board of Directors.

Directors attending the meeting were Mrs. W. W. Ball, local camp fire director, Fred McKinney, Ernest Lawrence, Mrs. Sy Gostin, Pat Clark, Garner Jones, Mrs. Paul Worden, Mrs. Ross Orendulf and Mrs. C. T. Fogarty.

The next monthly meetings will be held on Tuesday night, February 7 for a training course.

Several Arrests For Drunkenness Reported Here

Several arrests for drunkenness were reported by local officers over the weekend. The City Police report one arrest for drunkenness and one sleeper.

County officers arrested a colored man near McKinney Sunday evening for drunkenness, placing him in jail. Another arrest for the same offense was made near Culleoka.

Officers Standerfer and Ramsey arrested a local colored woman Saturday, filing charges of possession of liquor for sale against her. A quantity of wine was confiscated by officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cotter of Los Angeles, Calif., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pope here. Mrs. Cotter is a sister of Mrs. Douglas and the mother of Mrs. Pope. Mrs. Pope and two sons returned to California with them for a few weeks stay.

Crime Report Of Collin County For December

The Collin County crime report for the month of December is submitted by Dwight Whitwell, County Attorney, as follows:

Complaints Filed.

DWI, 9
Swindling, 2
Burglary, 4
Resisting Arrest, 1
Forgery and Passing, 2
No Driver License, 1
Speeding, 1
Non Robbery, 1
Robbery, 1
Theft, 5
Peace Bond, 1
Transporting, 4
Possession, 1
Aggravated Assault, 2
Possession for Purpose of Sell, 1
Driving While License Suspended, 2
Carrying A Pistol, 1
Child Desertion, 1
Bond Near District and City Offices, Consultations, 113
Phone Consultations, 95

—Final Judgements.

County Court, 10
Justice Court 1 McKinney, 80
Justice Court 2 Farmersville, 35
Justice Court 3 Westminster, 1
Justice Court 4 Celina, 2
Justice Court 5 Plano, 72
Justice Court 6 Frisco 4
Jail Committments, 16
Total Cases disposed of, 227
Total Attorney Fees Collected, Paid To County, $2376.80
Total Office Expense $1013.66
Net Profit to County $1262.54

Firemen Hold Annual Election Of Officers

C. E. Wamsford was named president of the McKinney Fire Department at the annual election of officers held Monday night at the City Hall. The new officers will serve during 1956.

Those elected are:

President, C. E. Wamsford
Vice President, Melvin Close
Fire Chief, Walter Cockrell
First Assistant Chief, R. S. McKinney
Second Assistant Chief, Bennie Love
Treasurer, Charles Ray
Secretary, W. A. Belden
Chaplin, Rev. Earl Rogers
Master, Mike Abernathy

Aubrey Williams and Aurel Belden were elected delegates to the state convention next June, which will be held in the Valley.

The local department has a membership of 25 at the present time.

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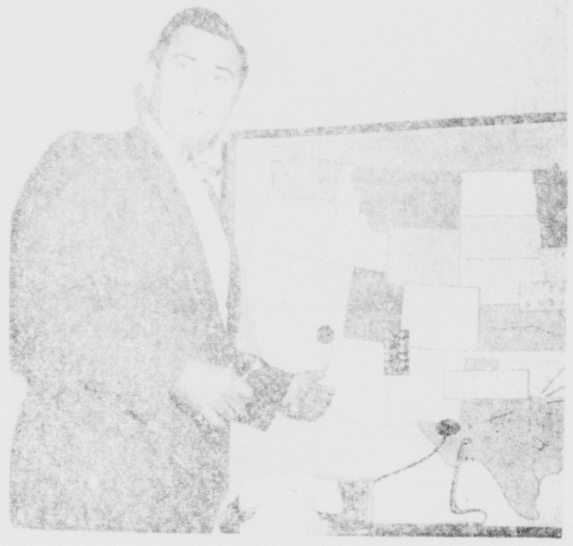

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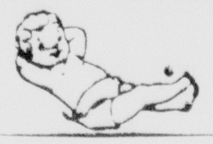

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Graves DeArmond are rejoicing over the arrival of a new grandson, born Monday night at 10:36 o'clock in the Methodist Hospital, Dallas. The young arrival is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Holland, of Grand Prairie, his mother being the former Miss Katie DeArmond of this city. The host of friends of the happy parents and grandparents extend congratulations.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wiggins are rejoicing over a baby boy, Named Lee, born December 22 in the Mitchell Clinic. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

IT'S A GIRL

A baby daughter was born December 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Kennedy of Route 1, McKinney, in the Mitchell Clinic. The little miss weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

IT'S A GIRL

Cannice Lee Biggs was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Biggs of Wylie on December 24 in the Mitchell Clinic here. She weighed 7 pounds.

IT'S A BOY

A baby boy, James Ronald, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland on December 24 in the Mitchell Clinic. He tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson are rejoicing over a baby son born December 28 in the Mitchell Clinic. The newcomer weighed pounds and 14 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

Christopher Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andres Sanchez, Jr., was born in the Mitchell Clinic December 29. He weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMeans of Van Alstyne announce the arrival of a daughter December 30 in the Mitchell Clinic. She weighed pounds and 12 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor Saturday morning in the City-County Hospital. The new arrival tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 10 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have another son, Brent, who also welcomes the new member into the Taylor family. The young mother is the former Miss Frances Welch.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stephens are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, Carol Ann, born January 6 in the Haskell City Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce. Mrs. Stephens is the former Miss Pat Dugger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dugger of Mineola. Mr. Stephens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stephens of Celina and was former band director for the McKinney High School band. He is now teaching band at Haskell.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Mitchell are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter born Saturday morning at 5:30 o'clock in the City County Hospital. The youngster weighed seven pounds and one ounce. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Miss Betty Ruth Reed of this city.

IT'S A BOY

A baby son was born January 5 in the City-County Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill, 714 Rike Street, this city. The mother is the former Miss Dana Beal.

COLLIN'S "FIRST CITIZEN" IN 1956

Collin County's first citizen reported for 1956 was Karen Jean Dorris, pictured above with her mother, Mrs. Eryce L. Dorris, and nurse, Mrs. Bea Cravens. The little miss made her arrival at the City-County Hospital in McKinney at 1:42 a. m. January 1, tipping the scales at six pounds and two ounces. The picture of the new arrival was made at two hours after Karen Jean's birth. Dr. Curtis Mitchell was the attending physician for Mrs. Dorris.

The proud father of the pretty little miss is in the service at this time being stationed in Germany. The mother, who was Miss Myra Marie Wells before her marriage, resides with her family on Route 5, McKinney, near Princeton. Mr. and Mrs. Dorris, who are 30 and 30 years of age respectively, are the parents of three other children.

Cotton Producers May Release Back Allotment To ASC

It you happen to know that you will not plant your 1956 cotton allotment the sooner it is released the better possibility there is of getting the acreage reallocated to a farmer in needy areas of the county and utilization.

It is realized that weather conditions largely govern and determine the final plans every farmer makes for his crops, but if you know now that you will not plant your allotment, or some part of it, you should surrender the allotment back to the county ASC committee for reapportionment to farms in the county where cotton acreage is needed.

Released acreage will be reapportioned by the county ASC committee to other farms within the county based on requests received by producers on such farms. The acreage released for reapportionment to farms in each county is determined by the production history of the county and each year many hundreds of acres are released through this medium.

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Navy Promotes Max Smith Of Nevada, To Lieutenant (j.g.)

LT. M. B. SMITH

Navy Lieutenant M. B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, and husband of the former Miss Johnnie M. Grenoble, all of Nevada, Tex., was promoted to his present rank today (Jan. 12) while serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Boston.

Lt. (j.g.) Smith is assigned to the gunnery department aboard the Boston which is operating with the Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

Before entering the Navy in June 1954 he was graduated from the University of Texas.

Miss Cramar Dies Friday Afternoon At Frisco Residence

Miss Annie Cramar, 82, of Frisco, passed away at her home there Friday at 4:15 p. m. after three years of failing health. She had lived in the county all of her life and in Frisco for 46 years.

She was born December 18, 1873 in Collin County, the daughter of Milton and Mary E. Herndon Cramar, and she was a member of the Central Christian Church in Frisco.

Surviving are a half sister, Mrs. Josephine Wells of Tucumcari, New Mexico; a half brother, C. W. Montgomery, of Frisco, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Frisco Central Christian Church, conducted by Rev. Erwin Montgomery of Dallas and Rev. William Tucker, of Frisco, with burial in Rowlett Cemetery, directed by Harris Funeral Home.

Nephews of the deceased will be pallbearers.

LETTERS FROM . . .
THE PEOPLE

THE VETERANS LAND FUND MUDDLE

Dear Editor and Voters:

Remember that this bonded indebtedness would be subscribed and paid for by veterans and those since 1945. But the fact that the amount of interest on the bonds would be paid by the veterans themselves has been overlooked. Collin County voters could have defeated it by voting against the amendment. Although no ballot specifically mentioned $100 million in bonds, the amount of the interest on the bonds, at 3½ percent, is listed. The land commissioner says on January 1, 1956, that to date over 16,500 veterans have purchased land through state programs. And over 650 have paid in full for land and the land therefore is free and clear. Also there are slightly under 9000 eligible to purchase land under said program. The 1955 legislature has submitted another $100 million amendment, but has prescribed that it shall go on the ballot this time. Is not that a confessing that the 1951 ballot was a fraud to sell $100 million in bonds? If the schemers expect to buy farms for the 970,000 veterans, and the first $100 million, so far, has sold to veterans only a little over 16,500 farms, would not it require 52 such $100 million bonds to buy farms for all. Will Collin County voters swat the amendment for $100 million bonds next November and all such amendments in the future as they did in 1951? I am sure Earl Rudder, the present land commissioner is honest and will protect the interest of Texas.

T. C. ANDREWS
McKinney, Texas

Mother Of Mrs. W. F. Anderson Passes Away In Tulsa

A. L. Giddens Rites Conducted Here Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Albert Lee Giddens, 62, were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the chapel of the Harris Funeral Home, conducted by Dr. Charles Myers, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was made in Restland Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Milton Smith, Harold Brentnall, Jimmy Mashed, Doss Giddens, Jr., Jerry Woodward and Buddy Masters.

Mr. Giddens, who was manager of the Railway Express Agency here, died suddenly of a heart attack at a local clinic Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. He had resided in McKinney for 19 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church and Chamber of Commerce. He was a native Texan, born March 25, 1893 in Bryson, to the son of Charley Lee and Sallie Wilson Giddens. He was married to Miss Alberta Masters, July 24, 1920.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. G. S. Braithoitz of Austin and Mrs. G. J. Weideman of Buffalo, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Julius Michael, of Abilene, and Mrs. T. L. Jobe, of Amarillo; five brothers, Wilson Giddings of Big Spring, Harold Giddens of Brownwood, Ormel Giddens, of London, England; Willard Giddens, of Detroit, Mich., and Charles S. Giddens, of Detroit, Mich., and Charles C. Giddens, of Austin, and six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson and children of Yoakum, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and children, of Albuquerque, N. M., all visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson and family recently at Twin Bridges.

J. M. Talley Passes Away Early Monday In Local Hospital

Contribution To White's Employes Is Announced

Annual Contribution

Increasing the size of this year's contribution, W. F. White, president of the fast-growing organization, and "We are happy to make this contribution to our loyal employees who have been with us organization three years, or longer, and who have reached the minimum age requirement of 65 — twenty-three years. We take pride in knowing that employees who remain with our organization until retirement age will be financially independent.

$1,250,000 Fund

This year's contribution, plus earnings of the trust for 1955, will bring the total amount of the fund to approximately $1,250,000, this amount being represented by 347 trust shares. Seventy-seven new members became eligible for the trust during 1955.

Sgt. Evans Will Take Part In Exercises With Marine Fleet

Marine Sgt. Daniel C. Evans, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Evans of 813 N. Kentucky St., McKinney, Tex., and husband of the former Miss Edith R. Evans of Coleman, is scheduled to participate in Cary Seaton training exercises extending from January 9 and late March with Fleet Marine Forces Atlantic Training Group 1-56.

The preliminary phase of the 1956 exercises will be conducted at camps in Puerto Rico and will stress training in the latest techniques of the Marines' air-ground combat team.

Later, Marine air and ground units will join elements of the Atlantic Fleet to climax the maneuvers with a full scale amphibious assault against "aggressor" forces entrenched on the Puerto Rican Island of Vieques.

In off-duty hours, Marines of the training group will visit cities in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and other ports in the Caribbean area.

H. E. (Sandy) Smith, of Dallas, is in a serious condition at the East Dallas Hospital. He suffered a stroke earlier in the week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the grandparents of Mrs. A. F. Nicholas and Mrs. C. E. Nicholas, of this city. They attended his bedside Sunday.

Jaycees Receive $250 Donation From QB Club

President Bete Murphy of the Jaycees expressed appreciation to Capt. Gel dest Robertson and all members of the Quarterback Club for the cash donation, which was badly needed and will help carry the program through the winter months.

PROCLAMATION

McKinney threw its official weight behind the 1956 March of Dimes campaign this week when Mayor W. R. (Bill) West named January as "March of Dimes Month."

Mayor West pledged his full support to the national polio fight and issued a proclamation calling upon the entire community to join the fight by giving generously.

After declaring that "polio isn't licked yet," the mayor made the following statement:

"Whereas unknown numbers of our fellow citizens will be stricken and need March of Dimes help before the Salk vaccine, developed with March of Dimes funds, is universally used, and

"Whereas care and treatment for all present and future polio patients must be continued; scientific and clinical research must go forward unabated and the training of specialists to combat polio in laboratories and treatment centers must proceed apace,

"Therefore, I Mayor W. R. West Mayor of the City of McKinney, do hereby proclaim January March of Dimes Month and urge all citizens to give generously of their time and money to the 1956 March of Dimes."

Robert Cogburn To Get Discharge From Marines January 15

Sgt. Robert L. Cogburn of the U. S. Marines, spent the recent holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cogburn, 1215 Coleman Street. He was on duty on the U. S. S. St. Paul, battle cruiser in the South Pacific before being stationed at McAlister, Okla., where he expects to get his discharge January 15. He plans to enter NTSC at Denton, at midterm.

Jimmy Wilson To Get Discharge January 12

Mrs. Jimmy Wilson received a long distance call from her husband Thursday night, who is stationed in California. He stated that he was to get his discharge on January 12 and would be home around January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married in McKinney a few weeks ago. Mrs. Wilson was before her marriage Miss Pat Phillips. She is employed as bookkeeper for the Johnson Furniture Company.

Holiday guests of the Bill Goforths, at Blue Ridge, were Mr. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. William Talley, of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James and children, of Dallas.

Mrs. Jim Sparlin Passes Away Friday Night At Residence

Mrs. Jim Sparlin, 85, died at the home of her son, Hershel Sparlin, 901 East Anthony Street, at 12:20 a. m. Saturday. She was born in Collin County December 31, 1871, and had lived here all of her life. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hill and she was a member of the Forest Grove Christian Church.

Surviving are two sons, Hershel Sparlin, of McKinney; Albert Sparlin, of Post; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Crouch-Moore Funeral Chapel, with burial in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godden and daughter, Valerie, of Galveston, visited Mrs. Godden's sister, Mrs. Jettie White and Mrs. Mary White, here during the holidays. Mrs. White's son, John Davis White, wife and children, Terry Kent and Becky Lynn, of Weatherford, also visited in McKinney.

Plano Takes Third District Win 62-43

Plano's hoopsters added their third District 12-A win at Plano Friday night by romping past Forney 62-43. Tom Shields for Plano was high point man with 26 points.

The girls' team from Forney, however, avenged the loss by slapping the Plano girls, 60-46, in their game.

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Plano.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Allman	5	2	1	12
S. Shields	1	0	0	2
Gunn	1	0	1	2
Braden	4	2	3	8
T. Shields	12	2	0	26
Fuller	6	0	3	12
Harrington	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	28	6	9	62

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Forney.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Holloway	4	4	0	12
Seyferth	2	0	2	4
Vinyard	2	0	2	4
Griffin	5	2	0	12
Sealy	2	5	0	9
Compton	0	2	0	2
TOTALS	15	13	4	43

Plano ..... 24 18 14 6—62
Forney ..... 2 10 12 19—43

Alla-Celina Cagers Split Double-Header

Alla and Celina High Schools, 40B rivals, tangled on the Celina hardwoods Tuesday night to split a double header. The Celina girls punctured the Alla girls in the closing seconds to take a 44 to 43 win while the Alla boys bounced back to spank Celina lads 56 to 29.

In the opening quintets affair, the game see-sawed back and forth as the score was knotted on seven occasions. Half time found the score 23 to 21 Celina. Shirley Boren meshed 21 points to lead the winners as Sue McDonald plunked in 24 for game high scorer for Alla.

Alla boys aimed their shot bombardment for a 50 per cent average to maul the orange clad youths. The sudden forays of Alla's Frank Svoboda, who was game high scorer with 22, left the Celina five-some rattled. Ken Boren led the losers with 10 points. Half time found the score 25 to 16 Alla. The Alla rebound siege guns in the form of Waymon Reed and Travis Johnson had firm possession of both backboards as the helpless Celina group tried desperately for the ball.

Box scores for girls:

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Alla.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Perry	6	1	1	13
Peterman	2	2	0	6
McDonald	6	12	3	24
Merritt	0	0	3	0
Barnes	0	0	5	0
Moseley	0	0	5	0
TOTALS	14	15	17	43

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Celina.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Boren	7	7	3	21
Estep	1	0	0	2
Eott	3	9	4	15
Elliott	3	0	4	6
Crim	0	0	1	0
Stone	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	14	16	15	44

Box Score For boys:

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Alla.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Logan	4	0	0	8
Reed	2	0	2	4
Svoboda, F	9	4	1	22
Johnson	4	1	4	9
Svoboda, T	3	3	1	9
TOTALS	22	8	8	56

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Celina.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Boren	5	0	1	10
Pinion	0	4	4	4
Caves	4	1	2	9
Whitfield	2	0	1	4
Clark	1	0	2	2
TOTALS	12	5	10	29

Farmersville And Whitewright Split Games

In the opener of the District 13-A Conference for 1956, the Farmersville Farmerettes trimmed the Whitewright Tigerettes by a 33 to 21 score. The Farmers lost to the Tigers 57 to 37.

Joe Ann Gambrell was high scorer for the Farmerettes and Jerry Smith and Johnie McCraw were high for the Farmers.

The Wolfe City girls and boys teams will be in Farmersville Tuesday night, January 10 in a 13-A game at the gym.

Read The Want Ads

Sherman Trims M'Kinney By Score Of 77-57

The Sherman Bearkat five romped to an easy 77-57 victory over McKinney in a District 3-AAA game at Caldwell Gymanasium Tuesday night. Herbert Roe for Sherman led the scoring with 23 points.

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Sherman.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Allen	5	1	3	11
McCord	5	2	1	12
Leslie	3	3	5	9
Wood	4	2	4	10
Roe	10	3	1	23
Key	2	0	1	4
Messegee	1	2	4	4
Russell	1	0	4	2
Wagoner	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	32	13	24	77

McKinney.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Mitchell	5	2	4	12
Biggs	6	5	5	17
Lindsey	1	5	2	7
Byrd	1	1	1	3
Stewart	6	1	3	13
Jenkins	0	0	1	0
Christian	0	1	0	1
Graves	0	4	1	4
TOTALS	18	19	17	57

Sherman ..... 16 20 19 22—77
McKinney ..... 11 7 16 23—57

M'Kinney Lions Beat Gainesville By Score 48-36

Bob Byrd scored 14 points to lead McKinney's Lions to a 48-36 victory over the Gainesville Leopards in the District 3-AAA opener for the two schools at Caldwell Gymnasium Wednesday night.

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	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Mitchell	4	2	3	10
Biggs	3	4	4	10
Lindsey	2	5	0	9
Byrd	7	0	0	14
Stewart	1	1	5	3
Jenkins	0	2	0	2
Christian	0	0	0	0
Graves	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	17	14	12	48

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Gainesville.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Gilmore	4	5	2	13
Holly	1	0	0	2
P. Holt	1	0	2	2
Buck	0	0	0	0
Tathem	5	4	0	14
Hasler	0	1	3	1
Morgan	0	2	5	2
J. Holt	1	0	1	2
Convers	0	0	3	0
Hacker	0	0	0	0
Langley	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	12	12	19	36

Carrollton is Defeated By Plano 68-66

In the battle of district favorites Plano, defeated the Carrollton Lions at Plano, Monday night, 68-66. Plano, District 12A choice, grabbed the lead for good early in the fourth period against the District 11-AA favories.

A scoring spurt midway of the second half by sub Don Gunn put Plano ahead. Gunn, who logged only a qparter and a half, hit ten points in that span. Sam Shields scored 16 and Tommy Shields 15 for the Wildcats while Billy Bob Burdett of Carrollton was high for the game with 20.

Plano's full court press erased an 18-point deficit in the B team game and gave the home club a 46-44 victory. Jimmy Harrington scored 19 for Plano and Bill Smith had 16 for Carrollton.

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Plano.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Allman	3	1	4	7
Harrington	0	0	1	0
S. Shields	6	4	1	16
Braden	5	2	4	12
T. Shields	5	5	2	15
Fuller	1	6	1	8
Gunn	4	2	0	10
TOTALS	24	20	13	68

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Carrollton.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Burdett	9	2	4	20
Davis	3	0	3	6
Busby	3	4	0	10
M. Mayberry	3	0	1	6
R. Mayberry	1	4	3	6
Dodd	0	3	0	3
Scott	7	1	2	15
TOTALS	26	14	15	66

Plano ..... 12 14 22 20—68
Carrollton ..... 9 17 23 17—66

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarley last week at Westminster were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCarley and Deora, Kermitt Giles, Bennie R. Giles, Keith and Mark Giles, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pinkerton and family have returned to Lubbock after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Griffin and other relatives at Westminster.

Sports Events In Collin This Week

Conference play opened this week in at least three districts in which Collin County teams participate and, from now until mid-February, gymnasiums all around the area will resound to the thump thump of the basket ball every Tuesday and Friday night with freshman and junior high games in between for good measure.

Plano, in District 12-A opened their season against Kaufman Tuesday night and McKinney of 3-AAA got going against Gainesville the same evening.

The county's finest District 12-B started their campaign Friday night of the week. As in previous seasons, this dozen teams in the loop have been divided in to two sections for the championship race with Celina, Melissa, Lucas, Prosper, Alla and Allen making up the West Zone and Community, Wylie, Anna, Westminster, Princeton and Blue Ridge composing the East Zone. At the close of the campaign of each zone, both boys and girls, will play for the district title and the right to represent it in state playoffs.

During the 1954-55 season the Wylie girls and the Allen boys won district titles. Wylie, the East Zone champion, defeated the West Zone winner, Celina, in two straight games in the play-offs, 61-37 and 56-44. Allen which had won in the West Zone, needed three games to down the East Zone Champion Anna team. Allen won the opener of the series 55-51 at Allen then lost to Anna at Anna 41-40. The Eagles took the rubber game, played at Princeton to advance to sedistrict but topped it heartbreaker to Southmayd at the Austin College Gym in Sherman 52-46. Allen got away to a 14-0 lead before Southmayd could score and were on top 13-4 at the end of the first period. They led 23-12 at the half and 49-30 at the close of the third round only to falter and, playing without their two top hands, Chester Stovall and Billy Dugger and total less minutes, saw Southmayd go on to win.

The Plano Wildcats ended the regular season in a tie with Duncanville for the title but downed that team in a play-off at Granbury in the bidding set and Atlanta in a regional game before going to the state meet at Austin where they played good ball before losing out.

Alla And Allen Cagers Spit District Openers

Alla opened District 40B basketball Friday night against Allen as the Allen girls smashed to a 44-35 win and the Alla boys bounced back to take the night cap 55 to 26 at Allen.

The powder-puff opener was a nip and tuck affair until the last 2 minutes as Allen quintet sank 6 straight fre throws to pull ahead. Shirley Dugger was high for the winners with 20 while Sue McDonald slipped in 14 for the losers. Half time found Allen leading 26 to 15.

In the boy's game, Allen led at the first quarter 11 to 10, but Alla held the losers scoreless in the second frame as they ran up 17 points, to lead at half time 27 to 11. Alla shooters scored an amazing 18 field goals for 39 attempts for about 50 per cent. High for the winners and for the game was Lynn Logan from Alla with Frank Svoboda and Waymon Reed sharing second place honors for the victors with 8 each. Tommy Sportsman led the losers with 6 points. officials Jimmie Siegler and Jerry Wilson.

Load Of Barrels Scattered At South Underpass

A truck load of empty barrels was pilled over the highway at the underpass on Highway 75 South about 6:15 a.m. Wednesday. A six-wheel truck, loaded with the empty barrels, was involved. Failing to make the underpass, the barrels unloaded and scattered about the roadway, holding up traffic for a period of time.

Highway Patrolman Dan Nowlin was called to the scene to assist with the traffic problem until the highway could be cleared.

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Wreck North Of Town.

Another accident occurred on Highway 75 North, two miles from McKinney, when Andrew Raciti, of Perrin Field, Sherman, wrecked his '55 model car. The car, bearing a New York license, was reported to have been damaged some $750. No one was hurt according to County Officers Day and Hundley, who made the investigation.

R. E. McHone is improving from a recent illness.

O.H.Stroup Announces For Commissioner Of Precinct No. 3

In announcing my candidacy for Commissioner, Precinct 3 subject to the Democratic primary July 28th, 1956, I wish to thank the people for their confidence and cooperation in the past.

During my tenure in office I have tried sincerely and diligently to render you people in Precinct No. 3 the kind of service you have a right to expect from your commissioner. Your Commissioners' Court has the responsibility of operating the biggest business in the county. I have tried to do my part to help manage this business in a fair, honest and efficient manner. I have tried to help keep your taxes down and at the same time provide you with the service you need.

According to the last figures released by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce the average per capita funded debt in the average Texas county is $26.05, our per capita funded debt in Collin County is $1.48. The per capita cost of county government in the average Texas County is $7.15; our per capita cost of county government in Collin County is $5.50.

Your county finances have been so efficiently managed in the last few years that it is possible for us to build a new modern one and one-half million dollar county hospital and pay for it without increasing your tax in any way.

During the last twelve months I supported the proposition of furnishing the Sheriff's office with four additional deputies and two night patrol cars so the rual people can have this badly needed police protection.

The duties of the commissioners have more than doubled during my tenure in office. They will probably continue to increase with each passing month.

I have learned much about road work in the past. I think this experience amply qualifies me to do even a better job in the future. We still need many miles of paved roads in our precinct, with your cooperation and my experience we can get all our road problems solved.

On July 28, 1956, you, the voters, have a responsibility to yourselves and your neighbors to elect the best men possible to fill this important office. With my record before you, I sincerely hope and believe that you will decide that I m worthy of your continued confidence. If you elect me, I here pledge you that I will do my best to make you the best commissioner you have ever had. I solicit your vote.

Respectfully yours
O. H. STROUP
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Collin County, Texas.

S. F. Kerr Passes Away Tuesday ight At Celina Home

Samuel Frank Kerr, 76, passed away at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday at his home in Celina after a heart attack. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Celina Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Frank Brooks, and Rev. W. J. Epting, of Sherman, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery directed by Helms Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are: Cage Stone, G. C. Sheets, Fred Stelzer, Bryant Bunch, Roy Fields, Jim King, John King and Ray Gossett.

He was born July 16, 1879, two miles East of Celina, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Kerr. He was married January 6, 1902, to Miss Edna Frances Greer. Mr. Kerr was a landowner and retired farmer, and member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. S. F. Kerr, of Celina; a son, Whitley Kerr of Celina and three brothers, Julian Kerr of Arlington; D. W. Kerr of Cleburne and Albert Kerr of Celina; a son, Whitley Kerr, of Celina and three brothers, Julian Kerr of Arlington; D. W. Kerr of Cleburne and Albert Kerr of Durant, Okla.

Square Dance Class To Begin Monday Night

A new square dance class will begin Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Jaycee Recreation Center. Harper Smith will be the instructor.

The course of ten lessons is offered for $7.50 per person. Anyone interested is invited to take part in the class and may get further information by calling David Allen, 2-9050 after 7 p.m. or be at the Center Monday night, January 16 at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson and family attended a familily dining at the home of Mrs. Lula Robinson, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hood and children of Lazebudy, Texas, visited relatives and friends at Westminster during the recent holidays.

Paul Worden Named Director Of Anna Bank

A. L. Geer, Executive Vice-President of the First National Bank of Anna announced that at a shareholders meeting of the bank held on January 10, 1956, Hon. Paul Worden, Attorney of McKinney, Texas was elected Director.

Mr. Worden, is a graduate of the Farmersville, Texas High School, holds an A. B. Degree from the A&M College of Texas and graduated from the Texas University Law School in 1940. He has practiced law since 1940 except for five (5) years service with the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II. He also served two terms as District Attorney of Collin County from 1947 through 1951.

Director Worden is active in Church and civic affairs of McKinney and Collin County, being a member of The First Baptist Church of McKinney, Lions Club of McKinney, the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, Masonic bodies of McKinney, the Collin County Bar Association and the Texas State Bar.

Mr. Geer further announced that the Law Firm of Hughston And Worden of McKinney, Texas was retained as Attorneys to represent the Bank. Members of the Law Firm are Wallace Hughston and Paul Worden. It was pointed out that the shareholders of the Bank believe that by having its law firm represented on the Board of Directors many benefits would accrue to the management of the Bank.

The shareholders also elected Elnora H. Geer of Anna as Director of the Bank. Mrs. Geer is the former Elnora Horn daughter of the late Will F. and Johnnie Faulkner Horn of McKinney. She has lived in Anna since 1946.

In addition to the two new directors, Wayne Sherley, L. H. Goforth, W. T. Herring, Mrs. Anna Lou Cox and A. L. Geer were re-elected to the Board. Officers of the Bank are: L. H. Goforth, Chairman of the Board; Wayne Sherley, President; A. L. Geer, Executive Vice-President; Billy L. White, Cashier; Leland Reed, Assistant Cashier; Dudley E. Robertson and Jackie Herring, Assistants.

Lions Club Endorses VA Hospital Issue

J. C. Andrews and Tom Perkins, Jr., members of the VA Hospital Committee of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, were guests of the Lions Club at the Wednesday luncheon in a final push to keep the hospital permanent in McKinney. After explaining the work already done, assisted by Lion Hansford Ray, chairman of the Hospital committee, postal cards were passed out to the club and guests, asking that they be written to the Senators and Congressmen from the district, anent the hospital. These cards will go forwarded to Washington with hundreds of other letters and communications from interested persons and organizations throughout Texas and Southern Oklahoma.

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Out-Of-Town Guests.

The meeting was held at the First Methodist Church with Lion J. M. Whisenant presiding. Lion tamer Jack Bergvall introduced guests of the day who were: Rex B. Skelton of Waxahachie; L. C. Howard, of Dallas and Tom Perkins Jr., guests of Lion Raul Saba; C. J. Ivert of Dallas, guests of Lion C. E. Melton; Harold L. Kester of Dallas, guests of Lion Bruce Carter; Scott Nisbet of Austin and William Whiteside of Dallas, and J. C. Andrews, guests of Lion Audie Turrentine.

The membership drive was brought to mind and members urged to send in names of prospects to Lion Herman White, chairman of this city.

Sponsor March Of Dimes.

The Lions Club, joining the Texas Lions in sponsoring the March of Dime drive this year, opened the campaign here at the Wednesday noon meeting when all members and guests purchased "Blue Crutch" symbols. Lion Wade Underwood is campaign director in Collin County. The drive at the club was conducted by Tarlvisie Jack Pratt and resulted in $80.18 collected from the "Blue Crutch" sales.

Next week the club meets at the First Christian Church at which time Lion Tommy White and C. F. Winniford will have charge of the program.

Presbyterian Men Of Collin To Meet Thursday At Melissa

The quarterly meeting of the Collin County Presbyterian Mens Fellowship will meet in Melissa, Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend.

Local Dance Teacher To Continue Study In New York

For the past two seasons, Miss Hester Hendricks has engaged Jerry Osborn from NTSC Denton, to teach tap, ballroom and acrobatics in her dance studio, 513 Jones Street. Mr. Osborn also studies and assists in modern dance and health work in the Denton College, and offers the same course in McKinney.

It is a shame, says Miss Hendricks, that more people do not take advantage of his work.

Graduating this year with a degree and permanent teacher's certificate, Jerry leaves for New York, where he expects to work and study and perform for at least four years. This says Miss Hendricks, is the ideal of a well balanced teacher and dancer. You can't cope with the problems of the dance world without a well balanced mind along with other well balanced muscles.

Neither Miss Hendricks nor Mr. Osborn are inclined to boast or overadvertise their work or studies. They had the best teachers who constantly reminded them that it is not the outside but the inside certificate that counts.

Several Arrests Made By Officers Friday Night

Several arrests were made by deputies of the Sheriff's Department Friday night, bringing the total number of inmates in the County Jail Saturday to 29.

Deputies Ray Hatfield and Jerry Sanders arrested Tom Nelson on a charge of drunkenness Saturday morning.

Deputies Hatfield and Sanders also arrested Jerry Wayne Hall on a charge of drunkenness Saturday morning.

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Wreck Investigated.

Deputies Joe Stockton and Leon Berry investigated a wreck on Highway 5 south between Farmersville and Princeton Friday afternoon in which Leonard Hardin, 20, of Copeville, was driver of the car involved. The deputies also made a trip to Dallas Friday afternoon.

Deputies Walt Day and Clyde Hamby picked up a man on a charge of drunkenness Friday night.

Deputies Joe Stockton and Leon Berry made a trip to Dallas Friday afternoon.

Central Chords To Sing At North Side Church Of Nazarene

On Sunday evening January 29 the Central Chords, male quartet from the Central Church of the Nazarene, in Dallas, will be in the Northside Church of the Nazarene in McKinney to furnish special music for the evening service.

Tommy White, a member of the quartet who plays bass in the quartet will speak to the youth of the church at 7 p.m. Beginning at 7:30 p.m. the quartet will render several musical numbers after which Rev. Lawrence Gibbons the pastor will bring the message of the evening.

The public is invited to attend the services.

Brother Of Mrs. John McKinney Dies At Henrietta

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKinney and Mrs. Clara Reddell attended the funeral Tuesday of Mrs. McKinney's brother, Yes Magers, who died in the Henrietta Hospital Sunday night. Funeral services were held in Bowie, Texas.

Mr. Magers, who was in the hospital at the time suffering with a broken hip and was unable to attend his funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Magers have visited here a number of occasions.

Wylie Fireman Escapes Injury As Car Overturns

Highway Patrolman Sam Poole reports a traffic accident a half mile East of Wylie about 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The accident occurred on Farm Road 544 and involved one car driven by Howard Bentley of Wylie. Bentley, a Wylie fireman, was enroute to house fire when he lost control of his car and turned over. The car damage was estimated at $300. Mr. Bentley escaped unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Calhoun of Blue Ridge visited Mrs. Geneva Rich here and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Driggers, Route 4, McKinney.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, of Westminster, visited them during the holidays.

"Polio Still Menace" Says Dimes Leader

For the reasons why polio still existed with despite the Salk vaccine were cited today by Guy Wallis, chairman of the Collin County Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis. Addressing a County Committee meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office, Wallis made a trip to Dallas Friday and attended a meeting there.

The year 1955 ushered in active polio prevention with the age of vaccine and opened up what has so far in the first years, the final assault on this crippling disease. But 1955 was also a year of tragic setback. The March of Dimes [illegible] of polio patients throughout the nation to [illegible] Merrell of Dimes research must be [illegible] Reading that Dr. Jonas S. Salk had developed a vaccine that would [illegible] for the prevention of polio, chairmen [illegible] March of Dimes [illegible] good many years before we [illegible] to stop training polio [illegible] for the laboratories and [illegible] economical workers for hospitals [illegible] especially those existing in [illegible]

Members of Dimes scholarship [illegible] and team members [illegible] the nations physi[illegible] Nurses dinners and [illegible] Dimes [illegible] Dimes [illegible] Dimes

TOM and PETE
THE HOME TOWNERS
THE DOINGS AND SAYINGS OF FOLKS IN MCKINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY

▶ YOUR HOME Towners thought that the odor from Wilson creek was offensive but after hearing what is going on down in Austin — well!!

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▶ REMEMBER JANUARY 31, is the last day to pay your poll tax or get your exemption. The American Way is The Pay Your Poll Tax Way.

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▶ CONGRATULATIONS are in order for Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Director of Public Safety in Austin. He told his boys to take off the "Kid Gloves" and give tickets to everyone that violates traffic rules. How right Col. Garrison is. Almost 50 tickets were given speeders here recently by the the Highway Patrolmen. One young man said that his "Foot Feed Got Stuck"—he also got stuck—he was dring his "lizzy" at 70 miles an hour.

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▶ TALKED WITH a McKinney lady yesterday and she made the statement that recently she was in Dallas and made a real purchase. Bought her husbnd a pair of slacks for $16.00. Came back to McKinney and was shopping in one of our local stores and behold, the same pair of slacks that she paid $16.00 for in Dallas could be bought for $9.98 in McKinney store. Well "why not shop Big McK. first." The odds are 100 to 1 that you can get it in McKinney if you will just look, shop and read your local newspapers.

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▶ A FRIEND of Your Home Towners who is un-employed was asked how he made his wife a living. Said that he and his wife lived very economical and that he had always taken care of his wife and found that it paid dividends. She is working. A hint to you men. Take care of Mamma, can't tell when you might want to retire.

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▶ WHAT WE need is a "Good Six Inch Rain" and a good 5 cent cegar." We will take the first.

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▶ CONGRATULATIONS to Killis Melton on receiving the "Key Man" award from the Junior Chamber of Commerce. This award was given Jaycee Melton for his outstanding work in the Christmas Toy Roundup.

Clarence George Is In Race For County Commissioner

CLARENCE E. GEORGE

To the Voters of Precinct 3, Collin County, Texas:

I wish to use this medium of announcing to the voters in this precinct that I will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 3 in the coming July primaries. I was a candidate for this same office two years ago, receiving a large vote, but was defeated by only about 200 votes. Since then I have been widely solicited from throughout the precinct, and this encouragement prompts me to again make the race. I am a native of Collin County, being a son of the late A. S. (Boss) and Maxie George, pioneers of the Blue Ridge community. Most of my life I have lived in or near Blue Ridge, being educated in the public schools there, and at Anna, where I attended High School for four years and graduated in 1930. I am married, have two sons, Ben George, 15, and Ray George, 13.

I believe in community progress and take pride in civic and religious activities of my home community. I served as Mayor of Blue Ridge for a period of time. For 14 years I operated a milk route in Northeast Collin and for the past six years have been engaged in the implement business along with farming and raising livestock.

Being a landowner and taxpayer, I understand the problems that face others. Good schools, churches and roads are to my interest and if I am elected I would show the same interest throughout my precinct. I base my qualifications for the office of County Commissioner upon my experience with the public, my knowledge of farming and my belief of fair and just treatment to all.

I hope to see every voter in the precinct out in the meantime ask for your support and influence in the coming July Primary election.

Very respectfully,
CLARENCE E. GEORGE
Blue Ridge, Texas

Wallace C. Wilson Rites Held Tuesday At First Christian

Wallace C. Wilson, 79, died in the Citizens-Collin County Hospital at 10 a. m. Monday after several months illness. He was a life-long resident of Collin County where he was born July 17, 1876, the son of George A. and Harriett Kincaid Wilson.

He was a Mason, Odd Fellow and member of the First Christian Church, having also served in the public life of McKinney for many years. He held the postmastership here for three terms, was City Commissioner of McKinney for a term, chairman of the Board of the First Christian Church for two years, was elder emeritus of the First Christian Church, having been a member of that church for 50 years, and was one of the first to organize Boy Scout work in McKinney several years ago. He had been a Mason 48 years and a member of the Odd Fellow lodge for 40 years.

He was married to Miss Rachel A. Dugger in McKinney, October 22, 1911. His survivors are his wife, Mrs. W. C. Wilson of McKinney; two sons, Ray W. Wilson and Robert W. Wilson both of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Rex Cooper of Palacious and Mrs. Robert D. Houston of Wichita Falls; a sister, Mrs. Addie Massie, of McKinney; and five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church, conducted by Dr. W. A. Welch of Dallas, and Rev. Don Buck, of Fort Worth, with interment in Pecan Grove Cemetery. The body lay in state from 2 to 3 p. m. at the church.

The official Board of the First Christian Church served as honorary pallbearers.

Out of respect to Mr. Wilson for his many years of faithful service as postmaster here, the flag on the post office building flew at half-mast during the funeral hour.

The Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Larry and Wayne Nicholls, and Tommy Watts, of Houston, spent the holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ticker, at Cottage Hill.

Lieut. Mike Murphy Attends Officers Training School

LT. MIKE MURPHY

QUANTICO, Va. (FHTNC)—Marine 2nd Lt. Mike H. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Murphy of 500 N. Church Street, McKinney, Texas, is attending a five-month officers basic course at the Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va.

He was commissioned December 17 upon completing Platoon Officer Candidate Class [illegible].

Visiting Teacher Finds Cause For School Truancy

In strong contrast to the [illegible] of Miss Mary Ellen Riggins, visiting teacher [illegible] schools, is the [illegible] Mrs. Frank Wallace [illegible] teacher for McK[illegible] schools.

Mrs. Wallace [illegible] problems which [illegible] coming to school.

On the contrast of Miss Riggins' principal Mrs. Wallace [illegible] homes of children [illegible] who absent from school [illegible] for long periods. [illegible] Though discussion [illegible] be cast often [illegible] its prior assignment [illegible] the child [illegible]

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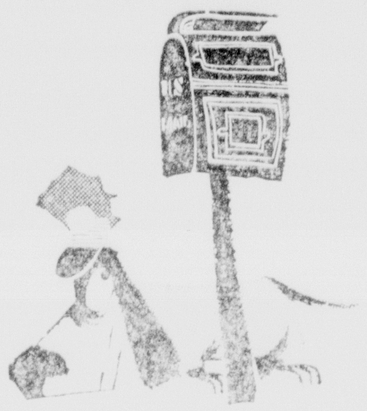
Cause of Truancy.

Two primary causes of [illegible] attendance, Mrs. Wallace [illegible] problems [illegible]

Other child [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]



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Three Hurt As Princeton Sewer Ditch "Caves In"

L. C. Casper and A. D. Mill, both of Princeton, and V. A. Bell, Route 3, McKinney, were reported to have suffered injuries when they were buried in a cave-in of a sewer ditch in which they were working Thursday afternoon. The men were laying sewer pipes in a ditch when the walls of the ditch gave way, completely burying Mills and Bell with dirt. Both men were rescued soon after the mishap and rushed to the Collin County Hospital where they received treatment.

Rushed To Hospital

Mills was reported to have a fractured skull and broken collar bone. Bell was reported to have a leg injury. The emergency ambulance was from Hurley Funeral Home. Funeral Home Director Murrie Hurley stated that the injured men were resting well at the hospital Thursday night. Highway 75 where the accident happened about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, is being widened to a four-lane highway. Sewers are being installed and the Carl Conner Construction Co. of Dallas is doing the work. The accident happened when the walls of the ditch caved in on the men. The State Highway department was called in to help with the rescue work.

Mrs. Pate Attends Insurance Company Sales Conference

Mrs. Betty Pate was in Dallas Friday and Saturday attending the Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company sales conference. Headquarters for the conference was at the Adolphus Hotel with the opening session on Friday morning in the main ballroom.

Carr P. Collins Sr. gave the welcome and introduced Ben Wooten, president of the First National Bank in Dallas. Mr. Wooten's topic for a most enjoyable talk was "Selling — Most Important Job in Business." A salute to the leaders and awards were made during the afternoon session with top sales leaders giving humorous and informative talks.

Mrs. Pate was joined by her husband Friday evening and they were among guests who attended a progressive dinner in the following lovely homes in Dallas: Mr. and Mrs. Carr P. Collins Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Carr P. Collins Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ned King and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lattes M. Collins.

The principal speaker at the Saturday morning session Saturday in the Jaggers and Bush Room, ballroom of the Adolphus Hotel was Ed White. Other distinguished guests on the program. Agents from 14 states with Fidelity Union Life underwriters were included. Highlight of the meeting was the Danish smorgasbord reception in the Penn House of the Fidelity Union Life Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate attended a reception in the Penn House where Paul Ussery addressed the group on "A Partnership that Never Fails." A banquet at the hotel patio on Saturday evening was the final event of the Sales conference.

Mrs. Ruth Hume of this city is an honored guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Frost of Cedar Hill, Sunday. Other visitors in the home that afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hume of Dallas, Mrs. Geoffrey Knocker of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Schargel, Mr. and Mrs. Goodall Chandler and children of Dallas, Mrs. Irene Hall of Mesquite.

Dr. Swor Speaks To Boyd High School Students Tuesday

What would your father's salary be if you were to put a dollar sign on the basis of your most conspicuous trait? This was the question posed before the McKinney High School student body by Dr. Chester Swor, Baptist youth evangelist, Tuesday morning in an assembly program sponsored by the Student Council.

Dr. Swor said that the history of humanity has been a battle of living people according to the moral principles they have in their religious upbringing. Dr. Swor told students that they are going to be confronted with the problem of following the way of God or following the way of the world. He told the graduates of tomorrow that they are going to be confronted with this battle and that they must make their decisions.

Dr. Swor said that unless you have a definite purpose in life you are going to be a failure. He said that it is more important to make the most of opportunities than it is to have a desirable environment in which to live.

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Mrs. Frank Haynes Talks To Daughter Living In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes received a long distance telephone call from their daughter, Mrs. M. F. Evans, in Germany, during the holidays. Major and Mrs. Evans and daughters, Karen and Twa, have been in that country for some 18 months where he is stationed but they expect to return to the states next year.

They report a most enjoyable Christmas, especially the children who received a sled among the Christmas gifts. There is lots of snow in the section where the Evans live, and which has been a source of enjoyment for them during their residency there.

Mrs. Haynes enjoyed talking with all members of the Evans family, which proved quite a thrill for her and one of the nicest of all Christmas gifts during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien of the Twin Bridges Community visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleli Perkins in Cottage Hill recently.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duvall and Mike Ramos at Cottage Hill were Mr. and Mrs. James King Sr., Mrs. T. B. Duvall, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James King Jr., of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Tin Greer.

Princeton Pastor Announces Subjects For Sunday Services

Rev. H. M. Redford, pastor of the Princeton Christian Church, will fill his regular third Sunday appointment next Sunday morning and evening. The subject of Rev. Redford's sermon Sunday morning will be, "Give Me This Mountain."

At 7:15 p.m. the pastor will preach on the theme, "A Divine Invasion." The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien of Twin Bridges had their family as guests for dinner and a gift exchange during the recent holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Van Plumlee and daughter, Barbara Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland and little son, Dennis, Miss Velma June O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Brien, and little son, Pat, all of Dallas and J. D. O'Brien brother of Mr. O'Brien.

Mrs. A. L. Langley, lunchroom supervisor at the Fanny Finch South Ward School, is back at her home, 1207½ S. Wilcox, after undergoing major surgery last week at the City-County Hospital here.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Faye Hodges and children at Walnut Grove were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hodges and children and Bob Downey of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray of Melissa.

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Bullock Home Is Scene Of Lovely Tea

Bloomdale Club Has Meeting

The Bloomdale Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. [illegible] Scott on January [illegible] members and two guests present. The president called the business session and all sang "God Bless America."

Mrs. Joe Ferguson read a letter from the County Council [illegible] which the members decided to accept. The next meeting is February [illegible] at which time Mrs. Eunice Hagan will be hostess.

During the afternoon Mrs. Ferguson [illegible] "Grass Widow" after which [illegible] and with "Good of the Order" [illegible] betterment of the [illegible] business passed [illegible] sold [illegible] games [illegible] Reflection," [illegible] Devotion," Jack Lee [illegible] Justice Duncan [illegible] Old Grass," Lena Bell [illegible] Howard and Mrs. Hagan [illegible]

A salad plate [illegible] sold at the [illegible]

Miss Duncan, Mr. Bilderback Are Married

Miss [illegible] daughter of [illegible] Duncan of [illegible] and [illegible] Bilderback, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Bilderback of [illegible] were married [illegible] at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Bilderback of [illegible] Mississippi.

The bride was [illegible] a navy blue [illegible] with white [illegible] and navy blue [illegible] She carried [illegible] and white [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Mississippi [illegible] the bride [illegible] blue [illegible] with white [illegible] and carried [illegible]

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Mother Of Local Man Is [illegible] Years Old

Sam Ragan Is Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Benton And Daughter Home From [illegible]

Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of July 28, 1956:

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For Sheriff:
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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
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For Co. Commissioner of Precinct No. 4:
CLAUDE (C. D.) GLOVER
GUY SPROUSE

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For Co. Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:
GLENN (BUD) BALDWIN

Southwestern U. Students Plan Reunion Friday

A reunion for [illegible] is for ex-students of [illegible] University of Georgetown in the Dallas area. A [illegible] set will be held at the [illegible] Methodist University Student Center at 7:00 p.m.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Arthur Tunig Hardy, 2424 Alpha, Dallas, and Henley Holloway of Perkins School of Theology, SMU.

The program committee has [illegible] an unusual [illegible] to be presented during the meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nichols of Cottage Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shields at Carrollton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mays and family of this city visited [illegible] ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mays.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee of Irving, visited the mother, Dassie James, in the Memorial Community during Christmas.

Mothers Have Afternoon Monday Night

Mr. Hackneys Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hackney of [illegible] received guests on Monday, January 8 from [illegible] o'clock at the home of Mrs. Forest Doggett, [illegible] Street. The occasion was the celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hackney. Mrs. Hackney is the former Bonnie Wright of Hillsboro. The couple were married [illegible] and have resided [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hackney and Mrs. Robert Holcomb. [illegible] was decorated with an arrangement of red gladioli while [illegible] were used in the dining room. A floor length organdy covered the dining table [illegible] with an arrangement of red gladioli in a crystal [illegible] with white candles in candelabra. All of the appointments on the table were in the same arrangement was [illegible] upon the buffet.

During the afternoon, angel [illegible] coffee, salted nuts [illegible] were served by Misses [illegible] Duggan, Sonia Pickett, [illegible] Linda Fae Hackney, Ann Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] College of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Westmoreland [illegible] of the housepartv. 125 [illegible] called during the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Harper, of [illegible] Rockwall, had as guests during the week-end their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliffe and sons, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Melvin [illegible] and sons of Garland; [illegible] of Miss Alan Harper, of Hot Springs, Ark., and Mrs. T. E. Harper [illegible] children, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Harper and children of [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harper of Garland.

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Holiday guests in the Oscar Calhoun home at Blue Ridge included Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams and son, Neville, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gant and children, Robert, Danny, Penny and Jack Mckinney, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bountree and daughter, Sheryl, of Allen; Miss Lizzie Calhoun of Blue Ridge Route 2 and Mrs. T. Calhoun of Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Chesser, and daughter, Sharon, Mrs. Mildred Watkins and children, all of Blue Ridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Short and daughters, Diane and Peggy.